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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Xiaodong Li et al.

Application No.: 09/837,701

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Art Unit: 2686

For: MULTI-CARRIER COMMUNICATIONS  
WITH ADAPTIVE CLUSTER  
CONFIGURATION AND SWITCHING

Examiner: J. K. Contee

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is presented in response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2005 (Paper No. 20040819), finally rejecting claims 1-26 and 29-47. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner enter the following claim amendments in the above-identified U.S. patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper, wherein claims 26 and 29-33 are canceled.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.